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Filed: July 10, 2003)	Examiner: LONG K TRAN
For: PRODUCING METHOD OF CMOS)	Confirmation No.: 9933
IMAGE SENSOR)	

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In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

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Respectfully submitted,

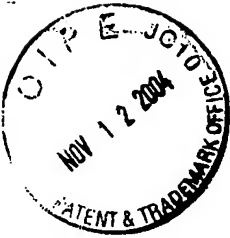
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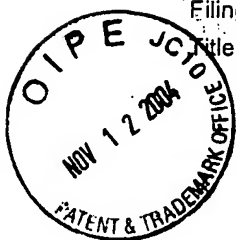
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**SECOND
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Enclosed is a SECOND Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

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Date: July 8, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited in a corresponding Taiwanese Office Action dated June 8, 2004 and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. US 2002/0027239

The document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed. Please note, JP 2002-83949 was already submitted on July 10, 2003 and therefore is not provided.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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